

## THREE ADDITIONS TO THE VERMONT FLORA

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The following species are not unexpected in Vermont, and this note confirms their presence in the flora.

**Aristida basiramea** Engelm. WINDSOR COUNTY: sandy soil of railroad yard, White River Junction, *Sundell 1308*, 31 July 1975. Reported from both New Hampshire and New York by Hitchcock and Chase (*Manual of the grasses of the United States*, 1950). Specimen verified with a Fernald and Griscom collection from Bedford, New Hampshire, distributed as number 513 of the *Plantae Exsiccatae Grayanae*.

**Sedum spurium** Bieb. WINDSOR COUNTY: a few thriving colonies on rock ledges along U.S. Route 5, within the village of White River Junction, *Sundell 1512*, 12 July 1976. Clausen (*Sedum of North America north of the Mexican Plateau*, 1975) cites 14 collections from "Nfld. to Pa." but has informed me in a personal communication that he knows of no previous Vermont collections.

**Bellis perennis** L. WINDSOR COUNTY: abundant lawn weed in South Woodstock village, *Sundell 1384*, 28 May 1976. This is the little daisy that inspired William Wordsworth to at least four poems. A Vermont specimen is, in fact, cited in the Check-list of Vermont Plants (Vermont Botanical and Bird Club, 1973) as on deposit at Windham College herbarium, but in answer to an inquiry there it is no longer retrievable.

Specimens of all three species are filed in the Jesup Herbarium, Dartmouth College, in Hanover, New Hampshire. I wish to thank Dr. James Poole for his cheerful help, especially for forwarding voucher sheets of *Bellis* and *Sedum* to the Pringle Herbarium, University of Vermont, and a sheet of the *Sedum* collection to Dr. Clausen at Cornell University.

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